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1.		t (N 65-59, E 40-47) while ship N 64-34, E 40-32) six fast moving motorboats is were observed cruising south in a column	25X
2. (1 (1 [ship met three de	ol station and west of Reushenka (N 64-44, E 40- parting naval vessels. They had each had one	25X
(1) (1 (1)	foredeck and one on the after being elevated 90 degrees.	of the forecastle. They each had one gun on the deck as well as two machine guns capable of had the same appearance as the two guns on the afterdeck and a larger gun on were probably minesweepers of the a submarine chaser of the KRONSHTADT	e
(1 3.)	was just under 25 feet. At 1 bottom. The stevedores were was counted by women. An Ita	at Sawmill No. 23 where the depth of the water ow tide ships settled lightly on the muddy men, and they did their work well. The cargo lian ship, which was somewhat larger taken to be sawmill No. 23 at the same time.	25X
(1 4. (1 [eight days after being loaded same time. The same soldiers ship was at these only Russian, but they were v	Sawmill No. 3 where it remained for approximatel. A German ship was being loaded there at the guarded Sawmill Nos. 3 and 23 during the time e two piers. These soldiers spoke ery obliging and congenial. The crews of the owed to visit one another aboard each others	ly
X1 5. X1	seemen smoked salmon, and good chees	were served sandwiches, ralls with butter,	
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y) + t	6.	Members of the crew who had visited the club said that there was no open dissemination of propaganda as had been the case during previous visits.		
25X1	7.	During the shift from Sawmill No. 23 to No. 3 a number of aircraft on Keg Island (N 64-32, E 40-28). Many aircraft landed or took off from the west to the east. Most of the aircraft appeared to be passenger aircraft. hangars pear the airfield on Keg Island. On this occasion hangars were only small wooden shelters.	25X1 25X1 25X1	
23/1		deagars were only small wooden shelters.		
25X1	8.	Many times daily MIG fighters appeared over the city. They had arrow-shaped wings and flew in formations of five or six, usually at high altitudes. The direction of flight of the MIGs could not be determined, and none of them was observed landing.		
25X1 25X1		ship was leaving Sawmill No. 3, twenty-five naval vessels were observed which appeared to be minesweepers of the usual type. They were tied up in groups of three or four vessels at the naval wharf on the west side of Benny Island (sic). It was twilight,	25X1	
	10.	In the river beyond the control station ship was passed by an MTB that was going seaward at full speed. It had a torpedo on the port side of the foredeck but none on the starboard side.	25X1	

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